

upper uwchlan

“CELEBRATING A CENTURY AND A HALF – *Treasuring the Past, Embracing the Future*”

What a huge success this event was for our Township! Held on Saturday, July 19th, our local friends and neighbors came out to enjoy a family day of activities such as a 5K Run/3K Walk, Parade, Moon bounces, face painting, games and a spectacular fireworks display!

We would like to thank all our volunteers who volunteered their time; Downingtown Area School District for the use of Pickering Valley's School grounds; area 4th graders that participated in our poster contest; parade participants; Upper Uwchlan Township Police Department; all Township Staff; local businesses and consultants that donated generously; food vendors and most importantly a huge thank you to our 150th Committee Members that worked so diligently and long hours to make this such a great success for our residents and town!



Hope To See You On
November 30th For
**“A Dickens
Holiday in Eagle”**



Being held throughout
the Village of Eagle
(along Rt. 100)
from 2:00 p.m.
until 5:00 p.m.

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 Detective Tom Jones
 Corporal Joseph Carr
 Office Kyle Sherman
 Officer Gina Ciminera

Officer Robert Davis
 Officer Paul Kemme
 Officer Joe Katz
 Officer Brian Gathercole
 Officer Steven Jones
 Officer Charlie (K-9)

TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Administrative: 610-458-9400
 Building/Zoning: 610-458-7474
 Police Department: 610-458-5862
 Public Works Department: 610-458-9400
 Historic Commission: 610-458-9895

WEBSITE: www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Pennsylvania counties are divided into four principal types of municipalities - cities, boroughs and townships of the first and second class - with each kind operating under a different code of State Laws.

Chester County has one city (Coatesville), 15 boroughs, one township of the first class (Caln) and 56 townships of the second class.

In 1858, when the original Uwchlan Township was divided into Uwchlan and Upper Uwchlan, the present Upper Uwchlan Township was incorporated as a township of the second class. As such, it is permitted to elect and appoint certain officials. Elected officials are Supervisors, Auditors, and Tax Collector. Each group is independent of the others.

Additionally, elected officials who represent Upper Uwchlan, as well as other Municipalities, are: School Director, District Justice, Constable and your Federal, State and County Representatives.

A list of who's who and how to contact them follows:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. Senators

Arlen Specter
 7711 Hart Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 202-224-4254
 Fax: 202-228-1229
 District Office:
 600 Arch Street, Suite 9400
 Philadelphia, PA 19106
 215-597-7200 • Fax: 215-597-0406

Robert P. Casey, Jr.
 B-40C Dirksen Senate Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20510
 Harrisburg Office:
 555 Walnut Street, 1st Floor
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 717-231-7540
 Website: www.casey.senate.gov

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

James Gerlach - 6th District
 11 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-594-1415
 Fax: 610-594-1419
 Website: www.house.gov/gerlach

STATE SENATOR

John Rafferty, Jr. - 44th District
 Collegeville Professional Building
 3370 Ridge Pike
 Collegeville, PA 19426
 610-831-8830
 Website: www.senatorrafferty.com

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

R. Curtis Schroder - 155th District
 315 Gordon Drive
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-524-5595 • Fax: 610-524-5667
 Website: www.curtischroder.com

DISTRICT JUSTICE

Stanley Scott - (15-2-07)
 35 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Suite 322, PO Box 501
 Lionville, PA 19353
 610-524-7456 • 610-524-7457
 Fax: 61-524-6341

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: OUR NATION'S BEST BARGAIN

You can clip the coupons, check out Sunday's inserts and you can investigate a thousand yard sales, but maybe, just maybe, the best bargain to be found is right here - in our own community. That bargain is, of course, local government!

Did you know that in Upper Uwchlan...

- The average homeowner pays less than **\$21.00 per month** in real estate taxes?
- The average homeowner pays less than **\$63.00 per month** in earned income tax?
- The total local tax bill for a residential property owner is **\$85.00 per month**.

TIME TO VOTE - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

2008 ELECTION DATE: November 4, 2008

Our Presidential Election looms as to historic numbers of citizens cast their votes. If you are unsure of your voting precinct or need to register, please call **Chester County Voter Services at 610-344-6410**. Please note your voting poll location:

Precinct #1 votes at Uppatinas School located at 429 Greenridge Road. From Font Road, travel 1.1 miles west on Greenridge Road.

Precinct #2 votes at U.T.I. (Universal Technical Institute) located at 750 Pennsylvania Drive. From Route 100 turn onto West Township Line Road and proceed straight onto Pennsylvania Drive to U.T.I. on your right.

Precinct #3 votes at the Township Building, located at 140 Pottstown Pike, which is on Route 100 across from Meade Appliance and Gordon's Sporting Goods.

From Cathy Tomlinson, Chairperson Board of Supervisors - I would like to take this opportunity to thank UTI (Universal Technical Institute), located at 750 Pennsylvania Drive, for being such a good neighbor to Upper Uwchlan Township residents. UTI has volunteered again to be a polling place for residents of Upper Uwchlan - Precinct Two voting district. The facilities are very conducive to the voting process. Ken Lewandowski, the Executive Director at UTI, has provided us many amenities which make the voting process so pleasant... ample parking, a huge lobby in which to escape the elements and a spacious voting area. Thank you again UTI for being such a good neighbor. See you at UTI on November 4, 2008 for the Presidential election!

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

THEFTS FROM VEHICLES

The Township has experienced a substantial number of thefts from private vehicles parked in the driveways of residents' homes occurring mostly overnight. An unlocked vehicle is a target for thieves. Cell phones, laptops, GPS units and other valuable personal items are at the top of the list. The greatest deterrent to a theft is securing your personal vehicle.



Take the time to lock your vehicle at night. Leave an exterior light on to deter thieves from coming onto your property. Remember to remove all of your personal and expensive electronics from your vehicle at the end of the day. These simple precautions can prevent you from being the victim of a crime.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMISSION:

HELPING US HELP YOU

Our Nine (9) member Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) is appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and the Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) is appointed by the Governor. Both the EMC and the EMPC help prepare our township for emergencies, and in the event of a significant emergency, help manage the response. All of these volunteer efforts are performed so that our fellow citizens' lives and property are adequately protected. *Public meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., in the Township building.*

In the event of an emergency, information is critical. The sooner the public can be informed about an impending emergency- either natural or manmade- the sooner arrangements can be made to protect people and safeguard property. Consequently, we are pleased to announce Upper Uwchlan's participation in two emergency preparedness programs, programs which are designed with you in mind. These programs can help all of us be better prepared in case of an emergency. It is important that you take the time to sign up for these programs...now!

PROGRAM 1: Chester County Community Alert System

Enrollment allows you to be contacted during a major crisis or emergency. The Community Alert System delivers you important emergency alerts, notifications and updates on all of your devices: email accounts (work, home, other), cell phone (via SMS), pager, smartphone/PDA (Blackberry, Treo and other handhelds). When an incident or emergency occurs, authorized senders will instantly notify you using the Community Alert System. This is your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, what to do, or what not to do, who to contact, and other important information. To register, sign up at www.ReadyNotifyPA.org

PROGRAM 2: Special Needs Registry

Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties have jointly developed a registry to allow citizens with special needs to provide advance information, so that in the event of an emergency, emergency responders can better serve them. A special needs person is defined as someone who cannot receive, understand or act upon emergency protective orders. To register, sign up at www.specialneeds.org.

Finally, our Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) held in early Spring was a huge success, thanks to all of our residents who attended. Stay tuned for more trainings in the future. If you would like to help us help you, and join our community team, contact the Township or our EMC Jamie W. Goncharoff, at (610) 458-9400 or visit our website at www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov.



LIONVILLE FIRE COMPANY HOME FIRE PREVENTION

Hello again from the members of the Lionville Fire Company. This year, National Fire Prevention Week runs from October 5th through the 11th. This year's focus is the prevention of fires in our homes. In 2006, there were nearly 400,000 home fires nationwide, resulting in thousands of injuries and \$6.8 billion in damages. Listed below are simple steps to prevent a fire from starting:

Fires originating in the kitchen are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Whenever you are cooking, remember the following:

- Never leave your cooking unattended. Nearly one-half of fires starting in the kitchen are caused when cooking appliances are not properly monitored.
- Keep combustibles away from any heat source. This includes paper towels, pot holders, your clothing- anything that can burn should be kept a safe distance from the heat source.
- Never apply water to a grease fire. Should a stovetop fire occur, cover the pot or pan to suffocate the fire. Do not throw the pan in the sink or try to put it outside.
- Should you notice a fire in your oven, shut it off, keep the door closed, and call 911.

Electrical fires are also a cause of many home fires. Remember, any lamp, appliance, or electrical device will generate heat. Keep all combustibles away from your electrical devices. If you notice an electrical cord which seems damaged, discolored, or brittle, discontinue using the appliance. Extension cords are for temporary uses only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles installed in place of running extension cords.

These are just a couple areas to try to keep you and your family "fire safe". Remember to test your smoke detectors monthly, have an escape plan from every room of the house, and agree on a family meeting spot away from your house for your family to regroup after an evacuation.

We will be having an Open House at the firehouse, located on Village Ave, on October 9th from 6pm until 8pm with demonstrations and free handouts, as well as the fire apparatus and equipment on display. If you ever have any questions regarding fire safety, please check our website, www.lionvillefire.org, or call us at the station at 610-363-7663.



TOYS FOR TOTS

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

Bring a **NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY(S)**
(No stuffed Animals please)
to give to needy children in our Community.
NOVEMBER 17th through DECEMBER 12th

Collection Site:
UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP
140 POTTSTOWN PIKE
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

WEB SAVVY RESIDENTS

If you are interested in receiving the township's newsletter via email instead of hard copy via US postal service, please forward your request indicating your name, address and email address to the following address:

Newsletter@upperuwchlan-pa.gov

You will receive verification via email once request is received by a Township Official.

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HOLIDAY HOURS

The Township office will be closed on the following dates:

November 27 and 28, 2008
in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 25, 2008
in observance of Christmas

January 1, 2009
Happy New Year!

VOLUNTEERS FOR QUICK RESPONSE

Emergency Services – Call for Volunteers

The Township is actively seeking volunteers to serve the community in Emergency Services such as "Quick Response", "Ambulance Emergency" and "Medical Technicians".

See our website for the volunteers form.



TREASURER'S REMINDER

All residents of Upper Uwchlan Township are assessed a 1% Earned Income Tax; 0.5% goes to schools and the other 0.5% goes directly to the township for services.

Make sure your 1% is going to your community. Check your pay stub. Is Upper Uwchlan listed as your township? Ask your employer's payroll department if unclear.

RESIDENTIAL RESALES

When selling your home, the Township requires a Use and Occupancy Re-Sale Inspection at least two weeks prior to your settlement date. The owner of the property or their realtor must contact our office to obtain the Certification Request form. The fee for this is \$50.00

Your trash/sewer certification is also included. Once the signed Certificate is returned to the Township, we will automatically transfer the service (s) account to the new owners' name.

A REMINDER TO RECYCLE RIGHT!

You can commingle all your recyclable food and beverage containers in bins available free at the Township building. Containers should be rinsed out and the lids removed. Newspapers and mixed paper should be bundled separately. For recycling collection dates, visit our website at www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov.



MATERIALS WE WILL ACCEPT

Glass

Clear, Brown and Green

Cans

Aluminum, Steel and Bi-Metallic

#1 and #2 Plastic

Narrow-Necked Containers such as Soda Bottles, Milk and Water Jugs

Newspapers

Bundled with String or Placed in Brown Paper Bags

Mixed Paper

Phone Books, Magazines, Junk Mail, Home, School or Office Paper, Corrugated Cardboard Cut to 30" x 30" and Bound

MATERIALS WE WILL NOT ACCEPT

Light Bulbs

Plate Glass,

Windows

Crystal, Ceramics

Mirrors

Ovenware

Plastic Tub Containers

Plastic Bags

Aerosol or Paint cans

Aluminum Foil

Tissues, Towels, or Napkins

Cartons, Juice Boxes

Waxed or Metallic paper

Pet Food Bags

Tyvek or Plastic Envelopes

Disposable Diapers

TRASH TALK

REFUSE COLLECTION CONTRACTOR - A.J. Blozenski, Inc.

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE COST - \$315.00. Billed annually by Berkheimer Associates

HOLIDAYS - If your scheduled collection day falls on a holiday (the **actual day** of the holiday, not the "observed" day) your pickup will be the **NEXT** day, except Friday holidays, which will be picked up the following Tuesday.

Please put your cans or bins at curbside the night before, lids securely in place.

Freon Units - Call the Township offices at 610-458-9400 to arrange pick up.

Bulk Trash - 1 item per month. Examples: chairs, toys, mattresses, small sofas, televisions, bed frames, bicycles, appliances. Please remove the doors from all appliances. Call the Township office at 610-458-9400 to confirm the item is acceptable for pick up.

Yard Waste - Twigs and branches no larger than 3" round x 36" in length and must be bundled. Leaves and small yard waste must be in biodegradable bags. They will be picked up on trash collection day.

Moving? Cleaning out the attic or basement? Replacing the carpets? For roll off dumpster rental, please contact A.J. Blozenski, Inc.'s Residential Department directly at 610-942-2707.

SPECIAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS

There will be 2 special leaf collection dates for Fall cleanup:

Saturday, November 22

Saturday, December 6

Please be sure you put your biodegradable leaf bags out front at curbside the night before the special collection.

Leaf bags are available at the township building at a cost of \$2.50 per bundle / (5) bags per bundle.

There will also be 2 special Christmas Tree collection dates:

Saturday, January 10, 2009

Saturday, January 31, 2009

HAZMATS DISPOSAL

Caution: Please do not place products containing chemicals in your trash. Besides polluting our landfills, the chemicals can leak and injure our sanitation workers.

Chester County offers free hazardous waste pick-up to all residents.

Visit our website at www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov for further information.

HHW and Computers

October 11 9:00 - 3:00

Government Services Center

601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

WHAT DO I DO WITH LEFTOVER PAINT?

PREVENTION

Preventing waste in the first place is the best, least expensive method of disposal. For all waste items, we recommend you follow disposal option in this order:

RECYCLE

Old latex paints can be blended together to produce beige or gray. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. **DO NOT MIX OIL-BASED PAINT WITH LATEX PAINT.** Mix different latex paints together, use for fences, basements, sheds, etc.

DISPOSE OF SAFELY IF NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE EXISTS

What cannot be used can be solidified and sent to the landfill by following the instructions for latex paint and oil-based paint:

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Latex paints are water-based and are a safer substitute for oil-based paints. They may

be solidified (allowed to harden), absorbed and then placed in the trash. Take the top off the paint can, place it outside, away from pets and children and allow it to harden. If the can is very full, absorb the material by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. When the paint is solidified it may be placed in the trash. Containers with no liquid paint may be placed in the trash. Call 610-273-3771 ext. 228. www.chestercountyswa.org.

OIL-BASED PAINT

Save oil-based paint for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. If none is scheduled you may mix with an absorbent like sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Small quantities may be mixed in the can; larger quantities can be mixed in a box lined with a plastic bag. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. Seal the solidified paint and can, absorbent stick, box, etc. in a plastic bag and dispose of with trash.

150TH AT



FOURTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST

The following students were recipients' of several prizes to include US Savings Bond, Gift Cards, T-Shirts, recognized in our Parade and also recognition of their winning framed poster placed in the Township Office Building for 2008. The students were judged on most creative, original, colorful poster that can be seen from a distance. The following are the students who won the contest:

- #1 Overall Grand Prize Winner - Diana Weidner
- Emily Ahern - Brandywine-Wallace Winner
- Emma Dunegan - Lionville Elementary Winner
- Becca Archambault - Pickering Valley Elementary Winner
- Kate Sweeney - Saint Elizabeth's School Winner
- Brittany Fulwider - Shamona Creek Elementary Winner

Thank you to ALL the Fourth Grade Students that participated in this contest, you were all winners as you learned the history of Upper Uwchlan! Thank you to Ed Edwards, Historic Commission Committee Member that introduced this contest to all the Fourth Grade Students! Also, thank you to Mr. Don Hopson for judging the poster contest along with Ed Edwards.



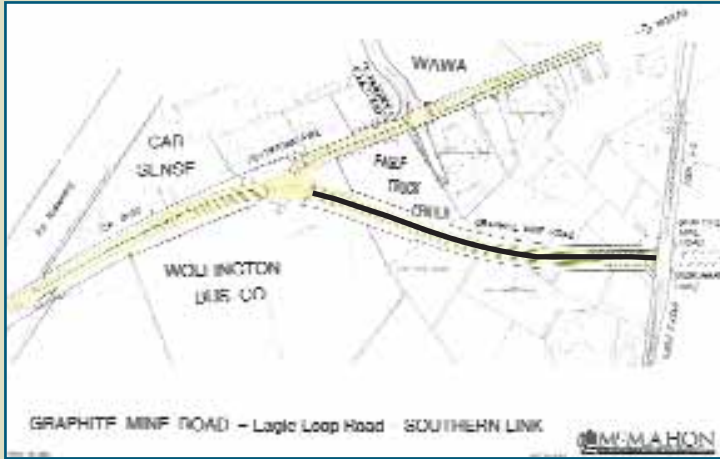
A GLIMPSE



Committee Members from left to right:
Mike Heckman, Marylou Farrow, Al Gaspari,
Elaine Benson, Matt Brown,
Kathi Friedman; Committee Chairperson
and Chief John DeMarco
Not pictured:
Ed Edwards, Jim Dewees and Steve Senn, Jr.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

COMING TO YOUR LOCAL AREA...EAGLE LOOP ROAD!!



As we go to press, Penn Dot is scheduled to open bids for the final phase of the Eagle Loop Road for Thursday, September 11th with bid award scheduled for late October.

Construction is scheduled to begin Fall of 2008! The long awaited (and promised) Eagle Loop Road should be completed by fall of 2009!

Key Features:

- A one (1) year construction process.
- Construction on Rt. 100 (Pottstown Pike) will be done during off peak hours
- Penn Dot has budgeted \$4,600,000. for the cost of construction
- The Township funded the Engineering, Legal and Land Acquisition totaling \$3.1 Million

WORK ZONE SAFETY

As a reminder, the Public Works Department asks that all motorists be aware of their speed as they travel through the various work zones that will be set up throughout the Township during construction activity. The traffic cones, barrels and signs are there to protect both the workers and the motorists. So please, watch your speed and obey the signage.

HELP PUBLIC WORKS SERVE YOU

- Report unsafe road conditions to the Township office.
- Please remember to remove all sports equipment and basketball goals from the streets before the first snowfall. The Township is not responsible for damage to items left in the roadway. They inhibit snow plowing efforts and the items may be removed by Township personnel.
- To allow emergency vehicles, delivery trucks, trash trucks and snow plows to pass through your neighborhood safely, please cut all foliage, trees and shrubbery back beyond the roads edge and at a height of 14 foot. If you do not complete the work, the Public Works Department will cut trees and shrubbery along the road frontage of your property. This will be a rough cut and not a fine cut. For this reason, the results of this work cannot be guaranteed to your satisfaction. Therefore, it is in your best interest to perform the trimming yourself. Due to a variety of factors, Autumn and Spring is the most appropriate time for us to perform these trimming functions.
- Do not park in the street or plow your driveway snow into the street during snow or ice removal events.

“ZONING 101”

Did you know that your lot, and where your home is situated on the lot, is the result of Zoning Laws? And when you visit your favorite grocery store, where you park your car is the result of Zoning Laws?

What is zoning? Zoning is the way local government controls the physical development of land and describes the uses permitted within our Township. Zoning sets the standards for public health, safety, morals and general welfare of our citizens.

The Township is carved into zoning districts. Each district has a specific purpose, allows different uses and even controls the size of a lot and the building on a lot. Our Zoning Ordinance has common regulations, specific to different districts which describes parking, landscaping, lighting and storage, just to name a few.

From signs to communication towers, shopping centers to sheds: all aspects of our Township's appearance are designed through zoning. You can view the Zoning Ordinance through our website, www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov, or copies are available at the Township Office for \$35.00.

LEASH THAT DOG!

We would like to remind all dog owners who visit Hickory Park that pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Township Code (§127-2 J.) “No dogs are allowed unless properly restrained on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. All dog waste is to be cleaned up and disposed of immediately in park receptacles”. Please be courteous and cautious when visiting our parks!

SNOW CLEARING TIP

- Our aim during snow removal is not to work against your driveway clearing efforts. Please allow our snow removal team to clear your street from curb to curb before you clear the last part of your driveway. We first make a pass in the center of the roadway on all streets so that if an emergency vehicle needed to get to you, they would have a clear lane. Then, we return to your street to finish clearing the road. If you clear your driveway all the way to the end before we complete our final pass, the plow will empty all the snow it is pushing into the void that you have created. If you wait until we have completed the clearing of your street, you will only have to clear one pass worth of snow.

TREE TRIMMING/PLANTINGS

- The Township's Public Works Department will trim trees and shrubbery along the frontage of properties to allow for all types and sizes of vehicles to pass by safely and quickly and to provide adequate sight distance at intersections.
- You may wish to trim the trees on your property to insure the results are to your standards. Trees/limbs must be a minimum of 14' high measured at the roadway and/or curb's edge.
- It is imperative you maintain any shrubbery or landscaping within the township Right of Way.

FLEA MARKET

Friday, Nov. 14, noon to 8 pm & Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 am - 4 pm
Upstairs at the Downingtown Library
330 East Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA

OPEN SPACE RECREATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT – 3 KEY ISSUES UNDER REVIEW

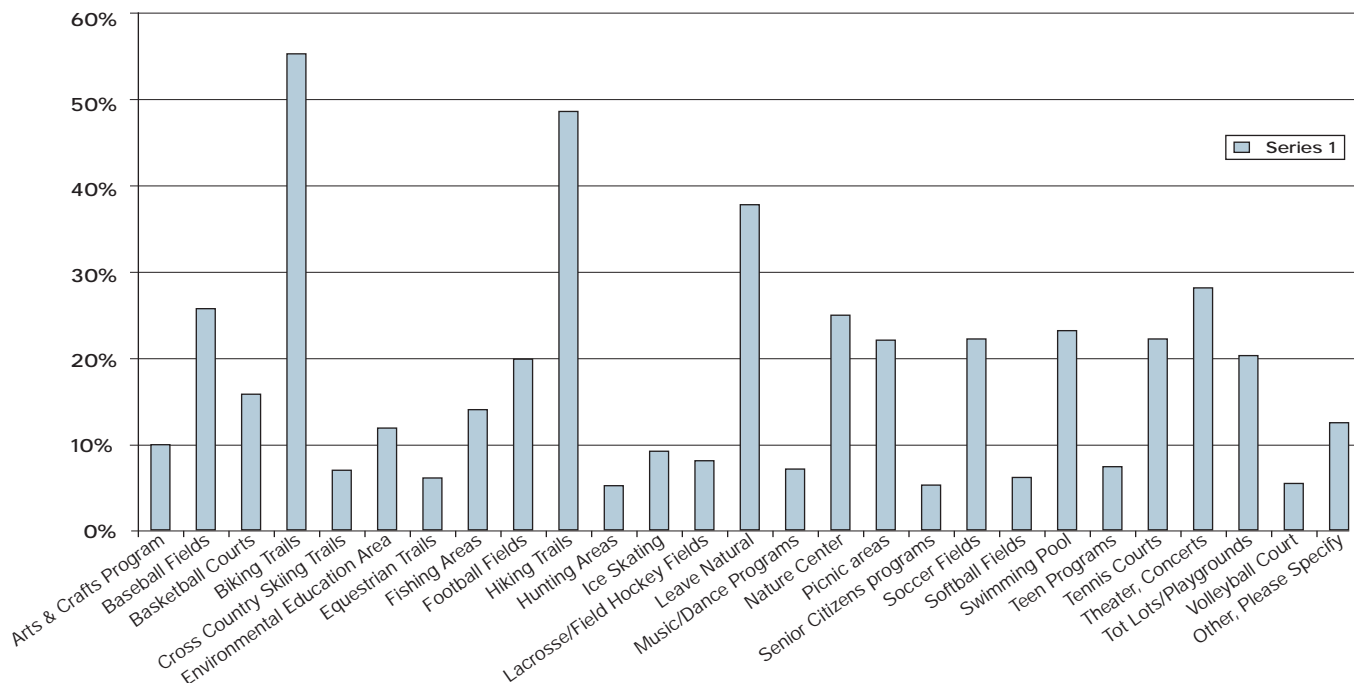
In early 2007, the Upper Uwchlan Township Supervisors convened an ad hoc committee to update the Township's 1992 Open Space, Recreation and Environmental Resources Plan ("Plan"). The committee met monthly beginning in March, 2007 to accomplish the task. Committee members were drawn from the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, Municipal Authority and the community at large. The updated Plan focuses on preservation and acquisition of open space, natural and cultural resource protection and assessment of current and future active and passive recreational needs. Professional planning consultants worked in conjunction with the committee providing guidance and critical inputs to assure the updated plan will also support applications for grants (particularly state and county) to help offset the Township's costs for recreational needs. Indeed, the costs of updating the Plan are supported by a grant from the Chester County Vision Partnership Program.

In spring 2008 all residents were notified of an Open Space and Recreation Questionnaire, available in a paper version through the township office or electronically by accessing the Upper Uwchlan Township webpage. Some of the key conclusions based on survey responses were the following: The recreational activities that Township residents currently engage in the most include walking, aerobics/fitness and bicycling. When asked what recreational activities would most increase each family's satisfaction, enhanced biking trails, hiking (walking) trails and simply retention of natural areas had the greatest number of responses. Also high on this response list was outdoor theater/concert facilities and picnic areas, baseball and soccer fields and tennis courts. When asked

whether the Township had adequate open space/recreational facilities, not surprisingly, the overwhelming response was no, and that these shortfalls should be funded by developers. More recent Zoning and SLDO revisions, particularly where development occurs under the Township's Flex Overlay Ordinances, have specific requirements for open space, and allow the Township greater leverage in negotiating for recreational facilities/contributions. An example of the former (i.e., open space) is the 56 acre Upland Farms on the west side of Rt. 100 just north of the Village of Eagle. Examples of the latter (i.e., recreational facilities) are a second Township Park with four fields on Fellowship Road and two additional fields on property bordered by Byers and Graphite Mine Roads and Pickering Valley School (the "TU-1" facility).

In summary, this revised OSR&ER Plan identifies lands for priority protection negotiations and projects what the Township's recreational needs will be as it reaches its maximum population. Among the short term actions include parcels identified for negotiations with the owners for resource protection, implementing completion of the hiking and biking network recommended in the Township's *Trail Network Master Plan*, assuring expedited construction of the Fellowship Road and TU-1 fields, full utilization of the Upland Farms tract in satisfying the survey identified passive recreation needs and continuing to maintain and improve the Township's Hickory Park facilities.

The Plan will be a document rich in requisite background information and data as well as robust in short and long term recommendations.



Hope To See You On November 30th For “A Dickens Holiday in Eagle”

The Township along with businesses in the Village of Eagle are excited to offer the residents of Upper Uwchlan a new event this year! We will be hosting “A Dickens Holiday in Eagle” on Sunday, November 30, 2008 from 2pm-5pm. Leisurely stroll through the Village and enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays while visiting the Village “shoppes”. We will also kick off our annual Toys for Tots on this day-please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift and drop it in the box. We hope to see you there!



DOWNINGTOWN AREA RECREATION CONSORTIUM www.darcinfo.com

The Downingtoun Area Recreation Consortium (DARC) summer programs and leagues are coming to an end but we are planning on numerous activities for the fall & winter.

The DARC Fall Brochure has information on programs that begin in September and run thru mid December. Some of the programs offered during the fall and winter will include: After School French & Drawing Clubs, Online Courses, Computer Courses, Crochet, Chess, Golf lessons, Horseback Riding, Dance, Yoga, various Exercise classes, First Aid & CPR workshops, as well as numerous youth sports programs (basketball, soccer, t-ball, beginner golf lessons, ice skating, tennis, & ice hockey).

ADULT SOFTBALL & BASKETBALL

This fall DARC will also be offering adult Men's & Women's Basketball programs and a Coed Softball League. Visit the DARC website www.darcinfo.com or contact the **DARC Office** 610-269-9260 or email darc@kennett.net for more info.

BUS TRIPS & VACATIONS

If you are interested in our bus trips, we have several coming up in the fall. Among the bus trips are American Girl Doll Place in New York, Baltimore on Your Own, New York City on Your Own, Radio City Christmas Show, and Wicked on Broadway. We also offer contracted outside tours which include a Western Mediterranean Cruise and Reno to San Francisco with Lake Tahoe.

On December 6, DARC will also be offering a Breakfast with Santa. Look for more registration information in the DARC Fall Brochure.

DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

If you are planning to visit an area ski resort, DARC will once again be offering discount ski tickets to the following ski areas: Bear Creek, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Blue Mountain, Camelback Ski Area, Elk Mountain, Seven Springs, Snow Mountain and Shawnee Mountain. Discount tickets are available early December thru mid March. Please call the Recreation Office 610-269-9260 or visit the DARC website www.darcinfo.com for additional information.

CASH ONLY FOR TICKETS!!

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

DARC is now offering Discount Movie Tickets! These tickets are \$7.00 and are honored at all Regal Entertainment Group Locations (Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres, and Edwards Theatres). Valid for all show times. There may be a \$1.50 surcharge for the first 10 days of select films or a \$2.50 surcharge for IMAX Giant Screen Theatres.

Discount ticket sales are **CASH ONLY!**

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

If you are planning a summer visit to a local amusement park, you can purchase discount tickets at the DARC Office beginning in mid May thru the end of August/early September.

[Call ahead for availability!](#)

We offer tickets to attractions such as the Baltimore Aquarium, Busch Gardens, Camelbeach Water Park, Colonial Williamsburg, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Morey's Pier, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Philadelphia Zoo, Sesame Place, and Six Flags Great Adventure. Discount amusement park tickets are typically available mid May thru Labor Day.

Please call the Recreation Office 610-269-9260 or visit the DARC website www.darcinfo.com for additional information.

CASH ONLY FOR TICKETS!!

Hope To See You On
November 30th
For

**"A Dickens
Holiday in Eagle"**



DOWNINGTOWN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

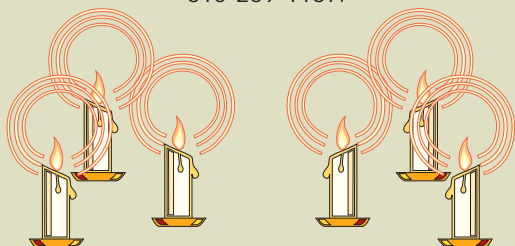
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The Downingtown Area Historical Society is looking for volunteers who will serve as block captains for its annual Luminaria project. Block captains will help the Historical Society by taking orders from neighbors, friends and family for Luminaria sets, comprised of a candle positioned in a plastic base which is placed in a wax-coated paper bag.

The tradition of displaying as many as 15,000 lighted Luminaria candle sets along the sidewalks and driveways of homes in Downingtown and surrounding townships has been a local Christmas Eve tradition for more than 25 years.

The Luminaria project is a major source of funding for the Downingtown Historical Society. Proceeds from the project are used for the continued restoration and maintenance of Ashbridge House, headquarters of Historical Society, and to preserve its collection of documents and artifacts. The 18th Century Ashbridge House is located on Route 30 in East Caln.

For additional information,
call Carol Grigson at
610-269-1167.



Upper Uwchlan Township recently surveyed residents requesting their input for open space and recreation planning. Of 2,885 households in the township, 606 responded or 21%.

The survey asked each household to check the top five items that would increase their family's satisfaction with open space and recreation in Upper Uwchlan Township. Table I lists the top ten responses.

TABLE I

Activity	# responses	% *
1. Biking trails	336	56%
2. Hiking trails	294	49%
3. Leave natural	229	38%
4. Theater/concerts	167	28%
5. Baseball fields	156	26%
6. Nature center	148	25%
7. Swimming pool	139	23%
8. Tennis courts	131	22%
9. Soccer fields	130	22%
10. Picnic area	130	22%

* Note: Will not add to 100% due to multiple responses.

The "other" category for the above question included the following suggestions.

Activity	# responses
1. Cricket fields	22
2. Fenced dog park	6
3. Skateboard park	5
4. Walking trails	5
5. Paved trails	2

There were many other ideas with 1 or 2 responses each.

The next question asked if Upper Uwchlan Township had adequate open space/recreation facilities. Eighty (80%) of the respondents said NO.

The last question asked if additional open space/recreation facilities are needed, how should they be funded? The results follow in Table II.

TABLE II

Suggestions	# responses	%
Borrow funds	148	25%
Increase Township taxes	82	14%
Neither	172	30%
Other - Please specify	180	31%

The very significant "Other" category requires further analysis. Of the 180 "Other" responses, the suggestions include; user fees, fund raisers, grants, donations, lottery and many, many others but approximately one third suggest that "developers should pay". The funding options will require additional study.

To those of you who responded, thank you for your input.

Survey Says...

OUR HEROES



Glenmoore



Upper Uwchlan Township



Lionville



Teenaid



Ludwigs Corner



Uwchlan Ambulance



East Brandywine



Officer Charlie with Officer Bob Davis

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES,
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AND OFFICIALS

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EMERGENCY MGMT

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TOWNSHIP
BULLETIN BOARD

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RECYCLING,
TRASH TALK

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS,
ZONING,
PUBLIC WORKS

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OPEN SPACE

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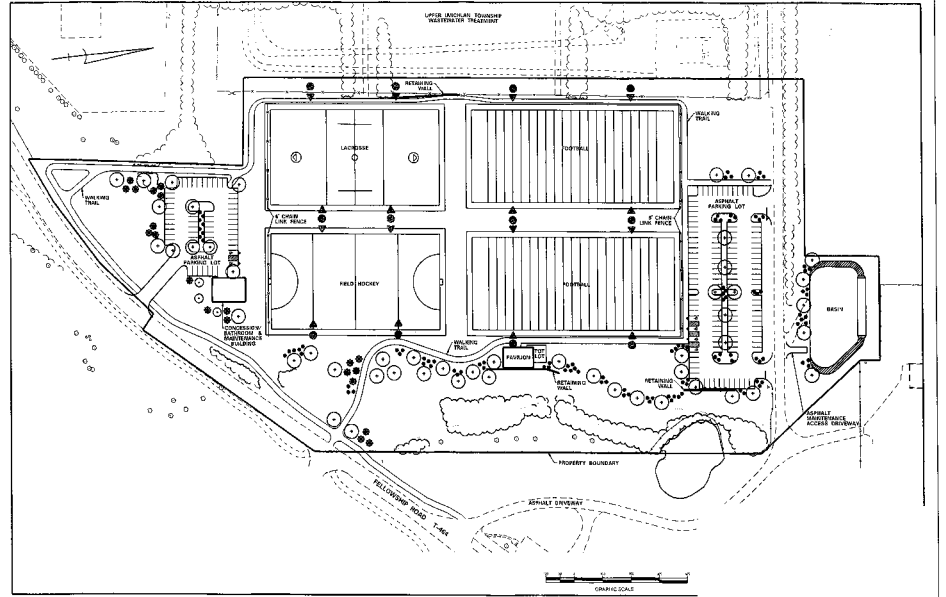
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CONSTRUCTION OF FELLOWSHIP FIELDS PARK IS UNDERWAY!!!

BALLFIELDS BY 2009!! PROJECTED COMPLETION IN 2010!

Fellowship Fields; a recreation facility consisting of four (4) ballfields, lighting, tot lot, and trails (with nature's help) will be ready in Fall of 2009!

This is a joint public/private project assisted by Byers Station Development Group; Toll Brothers, K. Hovnanian, and Orleans Homebuilders...a special thank you to them!



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